

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/22/2001

To: All Field Offices

Attn: ADIC;  
SAC

## Counterterrorism

Attn: DT/CT Planning Unit,  
SEMUR

Tampa  
Atlanta  
Kansas City

From: New Orleans

Squad 7

Contact: SA

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Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Case ID #: ~~300A-NO-NEW~~ (Pending)

**Title:** SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
JUNE 10-13, 2001,  
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA;  
DT - SEM

**Synopsis:** To request a case be opened and to provide information regarding captioned event.

Details: On 2/20/01

[REDACTED] Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that on June 10-13, 2001, the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in the Louisiana Superdome. [REDACTED] expects over 10,000 persons to visit the city for the event.

[redacted] advised that several non-violent groups protested captioned event at the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida, June 13-14, 2000. The groups include: Soul Force, and the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

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[redacted] advised that the Westboro Baptist Church also protested the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, June 15-16, 1999. [redacted] believes that the Westboro Church will conduct a non-violent protest. There is no known person who leads the Westboro Baptist Church protests at this time. /

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To: Counterterrorism From: New Orleans  
Re: 300A-NO-NEW, 02/22/2001

The New Orleans Division has opened this investigation in preparation for any terrorist incidents that may occur in association with captioned event.



To: Counterterrorism From: New Orleans  
Re: 300A-NO-NEW, 02/22/2001

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All receiving offices will canvas reliable sources regarding any threats to captioned event and report only positive information to SA [REDACTED]

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Set Lead 2:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA

Will provide New Orleans with any any information that addresses planned protests by the Westboro Baptist Church, located at 3701 SW 12th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone (785) 273-0325.

Set Lead 3:

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA

Will contact Atlanta Police Department Intelligence Division regarding arrest photos and arrest reports of any and all person(s) arrested in connection with the protest of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, June 15-16, 1999.

Set Lead 4:

TAMPA

AT ORLANDO

Will contact [REDACTED] Orange County Sheriff's Department Intelligence Division, regarding arrest photos and arrest reports of any and all person(s) arrested in connection with the protest of the Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, Florida, June 13-14, 2000.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/07/2001

✓To: New Orleans

From: Kansas City  
Topeka RA  
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 300A-NO-66070 - 2

Title: Southern Baptist Convention,  
June 10-13, 2001,  
Louisiana Superdome,  
New Orleans, Louisiana,  
DT-SEM

Synopsis: No further investigation being conducted in Topeka, Kansas.

Details: For information of New Orleans, Kansas City Division has no pending or closed files on the Westboro Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. Due to the fact they are a non-violent protest group, no investigation is contemplated.

However, the group is well-known in the Kansas area. The Westboro Baptist Church is an actual church [redacted] [redacted] The church endorses an adamant anti-gay/lesbian philosophy. The church members, [redacted] [redacted] daily picket courthouses, churches, businesses, or homes that they feel are pro-gay/lesbian. They picket with signs and an upside-down American flag. The picketers are men, women, and children. They have also picketed the funerals of gay/lesbian people. The group has traveled to numerous American cities and overseas in their efforts.

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Although the group is non-violent, they precipitate strong reactions from people who see the pickets. The group always cooperates with law enforcement and usually obtains permits. Usually, law enforcement will be on the scene if trouble is anticipated.

The group would probably contact the New Orleans Police Department to obtain permits and LEO protection. The group also video tapes their own picketing.

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To: New Orleans From: Kansas City  
Re: 300A-NO-66070, 03/07/2001

The group sends strongly worded faxes explaining their thoughts and attacking what they perceive as pro-lesbian/gay issues.

They have a website which usually announces future protests. The website is [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com).

The above facts are known to the FBI personnel in Topeka, Kansas, and are not drawn from any FBI file. The group does not fall within the defined individuals/groups investigated by the FBI.



To: New Orleans From: Kansas City  
Re: 300A-NO-66070, 03/07/2001

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

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1. Read and clear.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

2901 Leon C. Simon Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126-1061  
(504) 816-3000  
February 26, 2001

[Redacted]  
Southern Baptist Convention  
901 Commerce Street  
Nashville, TN 37203-3699

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Dear [Redacted]

This letter is to advise your office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New Orleans Field Division's, involvement in preparations associated with the 2001 Southern Baptist Convention.

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Special Agent's (SA) [Redacted] will be assigned to work closely with the Southern Baptist Personnel, Hotel Security Departments, and the NOPD assigned to the above event during June 10-13, 2001. SA [Redacted] will be the main point of contact during the 2001 Southern Baptist Convention.

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Continued cooperation received from your office is greatly appreciated. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to your office in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

Charles Mathews, III  
Special Agent in Charge

By: [Redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

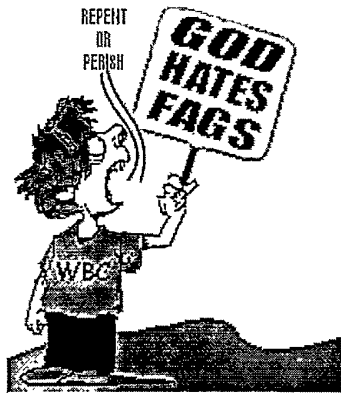
CC:

[Redacted]  
New Orleans Police Department  
715 S. Broad Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119

[Redacted]  
Louisiana Superdome  
Sugar Bowl Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70112

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# (WBC) Westboro Baptist Church Web Site

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February 26, 2001



Quick Links

[Hear Sermons by  
Pastor Fred Phelps](#)

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God" poll](#)

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Matthew  
Shepard  
1977-1998

[Chat](#)

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this web site

## LOVE CRUSADES

Schedule of picketing events (i.e., "love crusades" - Leviticus 19:17-18), including dates and, if available, times

## NEWS

Links to news articles about WBC and other interesting articles

## FAG CHURCHES

Why churches that support homosexuality and other sin are the most evil institutions on earth

## FAGS IN THE SCHOOLS

Fags want to teach our children that "It's OK To Be Gay"

## PHOTOS

Photographs and other images

## WRITINGS

Interesting sermons, books and other writings

## FAG FACTS

Facts and statistics about fags - do not read this if you have a weak stomach

## FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

## FLIERS

Press releases and religious commentary on current events

## LINKS

Links to other web pages

## FAG COMPANIES

Companies that support sodomy

## HOPE FOR FAGS

Do fags have any hope?

## SOUND CLIPS

Sound clips of pastor Fred-Phelps speaking

## CONTACT US

Send us an email

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As of 2/26/01, no planned protests for the SBC in New Orleans. (includes WBC & PETA)



Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out  
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 06/01/01 Time: 11:39

Case ID: 300A-NO-66070 Serial: 5

Description of Document:

Type : INSERT

Date : 02/23/01

To : NEW ORLEANS

From : SA [REDACTED]

Topic: MEETING WITH [REDACTED]

Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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Transferred to:

Case ID: 300A-NO-65631 Serial: 137

Employee: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/08/2001

✓ To: New Orleans

Attn: SA [redacted]  
Squad 7

From: Tampa

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Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *WTH*

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 300A-NO-66070

Title: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
JUNE 10-13, 2001  
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
DT - SEM

Synopsis: Lead covered.

Reference: 300A-NO-66070 Serial 1

Enclosure(s): *VR* Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) reports and  
photographs taken on 06-14-2000 and 06-23-2000.

Details: On 03-07-2001, writer contacted the OCSO Intelligence  
Unit and requested a copy of any reports and photographs taken  
regarding the protest of the Southern Baptist Convention in  
Orlando, Florida, June 13-14, 2000.

On 03-08-2001, Detective [redacted] OCSO, provided a  
copy of the reports and photographs.

In as there is no pending investigation this lead  
is considered covered.

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# Orange County Sheriff's Office

## ACISS Investigative Supplement Report

### SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

SID File Number : 2000-INT-33/14 Report Date : 06/23/2000  
OCSO Case Number : Last Revision : 06/26/2000 11:06  
Occurred Location :  
Occurred Zone : #  
Case Description : INTELLIGENCE CASE FILES  
Report Description : ANIMAL RIGHTS DEMO CONVENTION CENTER

#### Case Supplement Report

Report Date : 06/23/2000  
Reporting Detective :  
Occurrence Date : 06/23/2000  
Brief Description : ANIMAL RIGHTS DEMO CONVENTION CENTER  
Source of Information :  
Total Hours : 28.00  
Type of Report : Investigative Report

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#### Defendant Number 1

##### Defendant Information

Subject Name :  
Local Address : FL :  
Local Telephone :  
Birth/date :  
Age :  
Place of Birth :  
Race : WHITE  
Ethnicity :  
Sex : FEMALE  
Height : 54  
Weight : 115  
Hair Color : BROWN  
Eye Color : BROWN  
Hair Length : LONG  
Glasses : GLASSES  
Speech :  
Photo : YES  
Drivers License :  
Drivers License State : FLORIDA  
Social Security No. :  
Occupation :  
Employer Name :  
Employer Address : ATLANTA GA ATLANTA GA 30084  
Comment Line 1 : LOCAL PETA ARRESTED CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER ANIMAL ACTIVIST CENTRAL FL.

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#### Defendant Number 2

##### Defendant Information

Subject Name :  
Local Address :  
Local Telephone :  
Birth/date :

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SID File Number : 2000-INT-33/14

Report Date : 06/23/2000

Defendant Information

Age : [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Height : 601  
Weight : 155  
Hair Color : BROWN  
Eye Color : BLUE  
Hair Length : SHORT  
Photo : YES  
Drivers License : [REDACTED]  
Drivers License State : FLORIDA  
Social Security No. : [REDACTED]  
Comment Line 1 : ANIMAL ACTIVIST ARRESTED CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER PETA, ANIMAL ACTIVIST CENTRAL FL.

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Defendant Number 3

Defendant Information

Subject Name : [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address : [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone : [REDACTED]  
Birth/date : [REDACTED]  
Age : [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Height : 511  
Weight : 155  
Hair Color : BLONDE  
Eye Color : BLUE  
Photo : YES  
Comment Line 1 : [REDACTED]  
Comment Line 2 : ARRESTED CONVENTION CENTER

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Other Related Subject Number 1 (ASSOCIATE)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name : [REDACTED]  
Local Address : [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Birth/date : [REDACTED]  
Age : [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth : [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Height : 601  
Weight : 170  
Hair Color : BROWN  
Eye Color : BROWN  
Photo : YES  
Drivers License : [REDACTED]  
Drivers License State : FLORIDA  
Social Security No. : [REDACTED]  
Comment Line 1 : ANIMAL ACTIVIST OF CENTRAL FL.  
Comment Line 2 : [REDACTED]

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Other Related Subject Number 2 (ASSOCIATE)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Local Address [REDACTED]  
Local Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 : ANIMAL ACTIVIST CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : [REDACTED]

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Other Related Subject Number 3 (ASSOCIATE)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Height : 511  
Weight : 170  
Hair Color : BROWN  
Eye Color : BROWN  
Photo : YES  
Comment Line 1 : [REDACTED] NATIONAL PETA  
Comment Line 2 : [REDACTED] CONVENTION CENTER DEMO

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Other Related Subject Number 4 (ORGANIZATION)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name : PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS BAVFA  
Permanent Address : BOX 17523 TAMPA FL 33682  
Comment Line 1 : ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVIST  
Type of Business : DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT

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Report Status

Report Entry By : [REDACTED]  
Report Entry Date: 06/23/2000  
Report Entry Time: 14:58:49

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

2901 Leon C. Simon Blvd.  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126-1061  
(504) 816-3000  
March 23, 2001

[Redacted]  
Business & Finance  
Southern Baptist Convention  
901 Commerce Street  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203-3699

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Dear [Redacted]

This letter is to advise your office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New Orleans Field Division's, involvement in preparations associated with the 2001 Southern Baptist Convention.

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The Superdome Security, Hotel Security Departments, and the NOPD will respond to most emergencies which may occur at the above event.

cc:

[Redacted]  
New Orleans Police Department  
715 Broad Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

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[Redacted]  
New Orleans Convention Center  
900 Convention Center Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

[Redacted]  
Sugar Bowl Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

[Redacted]  
500 Poydras Plaza  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

5 - (1 - Each Addressee)

1 - New Orleans (300A-NO-66070)

(File Copy)

MC:cmp (6)

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Although no specific information has been received to date that would suggest that the event is the target of a terrorist threat or otherwise destructive act, a combined effort between the FBI, Security Departments, and NOPD is being directed toward a response to such an occurrence.

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Continued cooperation received from your office is greatly appreciated. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to your office in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Mathews, III  
Special Agent in Charge

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Supervisory Special Agent

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ACISS Investigative Supplement Report

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

SID File Number : 2000-INT-33/12 Report Date : 06/15/2000  
OCSO Case Number Last Revision : 08/14/2000 15:46  
Occurred Location  
Occurred Zone : #  
Case Description : INTELLIGENCE CASE FILES  
Report Description : SOULFORCE

Case Supplement Report

Report Date : 06/15/2000  
Reporting Detective : [REDACTED]  
Occurrence Date : 06/14/2000  
OCSO Case Number : 00-047806  
Brief Description : SOULFORCE  
Total Hours : 12.00  
Type of Report : Investigative Report

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Supplement Report Synopsis

ON JUNE 14TH, SOULFORCE, A GAY GROUP OUT OF CALIFORNIA, HELD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER. [REDACTED] HAD MET WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND STATED THAT THEY HAD PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE ARRESTED AND WOULD BE VERY COOPERATIVE. AT APPROX. 0925 HRS TWENTY EIGHT (28) MEMBERS OF SOULFORCE WALKED TO THE AREA OF THE CONVENTION CENTER, AND AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT THEY WERE AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY AND MUST LEAVE THE AREA, THEY DID NOT LEAVE AND WERE ARRESTED. ALSO ARRESTED WITH THEM WERE THREE MEMBERS OF P.E.T.A. (SEE REPORT).

Other Related Subject Number 1 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Local Address [REDACTED]  
Local Telephone [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address : SAME AS ABOVE [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14, 2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : PART OF SOULFORCE

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Other Related Subject Number 2 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED] KY [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED ON JUNE 14, 2000 CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE (GAY ACTIVIST)

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Other Related Subject Number 3 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :   
Permanent Address :  FL   
Permanent Telephone :   
Birth/date :   
Age :   
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 4 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :   
Local Address :  FL   
Local Telephone :   
Birth/date :   
Age :   
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 5 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :   
Permanent Address :  NC   
Permanent Telephone :   
Birth/date :   
Age :   
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 6 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :   
Permanent Address :  FL   
Permanent Telephone :   
Birth/date :   
Age :   
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 7 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :   
Permanent Address :  MD   
Permanent Telephone :

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Other Related Subject Information

Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 8 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Local Address [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Local Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTEER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 9 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] OK [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 10 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOUILFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 11 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] WA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE

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Other Related Subject Information

Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 12 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :MALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,20000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 13 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] WA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 14 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] OK [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :MALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 15 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Local Address [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Local Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST



SID File Number : 2000-INT-33/12 Report Date : 06/15/2000

Other Related Subject Number 16 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		CA	
Permanent Address			
Permanent Telephone			
Birth/date			
Age			
Race	:BLACK		
Sex	:MALE		
Comment Line 1	:ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER		
Comment Line 2	:MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST		

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Other Related Subject Number 17 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		CA	
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Race	:BLACK		
Sex	:MALE		
Comment Line 1	:ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER		
Comment Line 2	:MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST		

Other Related Subject Number 18 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		FL	
Permanent Address			
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Birth/date			
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Race	:WHITE		
Sex	:MALE		
Comment Line 1	:ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER		
Comment Line 2	:MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST		

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Other Related Subject Number 19 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		FL	
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Birth/date			
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Race	:WHITE		
Sex	:MALE		
Comment Line 1	:ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER		
Comment Line 2	:MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST		

Other Related Subject Number 20 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		FL	
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~~Other Related Subject Information~~

Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14, 2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 21 (ARRESTED)

~~Other Related Subject Information~~

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] DC [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14, 2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 22 (ARRESTED)

~~Other Related Subject Information~~

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14, 2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 23 (ARRESTED)

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~~Other Related Subject Information~~

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : MALE  
Comment Line 1 : ARRESTED JUNE 14, 2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 : MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 24 (ARRESTED)

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~~Other Related Subject Information~~

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race : WHITE  
Sex : FEMALE

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Other Related Subject Information

Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

Other Related Subject Number 25 (ORGANIZATION)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name :SOULFORCE  
Permanent Address :PO BOX 4467 LAGUNA BEACH CA 92652  
Permanent Telephone :949-455-0959  
Comment Line 1 :GAY/LESBIAN ACTIVIST GROUP  
Comment Line 2 :LIKE TOBE ARRESTED  
File Number :INV

Other Related Subject Number 26 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] PA [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 27 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] OK [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVNETION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 28 (ARRESTED)

Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name [REDACTED]  
Permanent Address [REDACTED] MD [REDACTED]  
Permanent Telephone [REDACTED]  
Birth/date [REDACTED]  
Age [REDACTED]  
Race :WHITE  
Sex :FEMALE  
Comment Line 1 :ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER  
Comment Line 2 :MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST

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Other Related Subject Number 29 (ARRESTED)

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Other Related Subject Information

Subject Name		FL
Permanent Address		
Birth/date		
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Race	:WHITE	b6 b7C
Sex	:MALE	
Comment Line 1	:ARRESTED JUNE 14,2000 AT CONVENTION CENTER	
Comment Line 2	:MEMBER SOULFORCE GAY ACTIVIST	

Report Status

Report Entry By	
Report Entry Date:	06/15/2000
Report Entry Time:	14:18:52

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Baptist Convention 2000 Arrest Log  
June 14, 2000

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Total: 28

		Animal Activist
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<u>Total:</u>	3	

Total arrest for both groups: 31

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*SOULFORCE*  
INVITATION

THIS SUMMER WE CELEBRATE PRIDE!

BUT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000  
HELP DEMONSTRATE THAT PRIDE  
IN A LOVING, DISCIPLINED ACT OF  
NONVIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

TAKE ONE HALF DAY OFF TO  
SHOW 20,000 SOUTHERN BAPTISTS  
MEETING IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AT THE ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER  
THAT THEIR POLICIES AGAINST WOMEN  
AND AGAINST GLBT PEOPLE  
CAUSE SUFFERING AND MUST END!

BE ARRESTED FOR A GREAT CAUSE  
OR JUST SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE!

SIGN UP/GET DETAILS  
AT  
[WWW.SOULFORCE.ORG](http://WWW.SOULFORCE.ORG)

OR SEND IN THE FORM  
ON THE BACK OF THIS INVITATION

FOR INFORMATION CALL:  
407-894-1081



## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 4/13/01 Written Communication 4/13/01  
(date) (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

*Westboro Baptist Church  
Saulforce.*Information furnished from File, Serial, and page Number: *300ANO-66070**FD-340**EC'S - 4/15/01**Serial #6*☒ On 4/16/01 a continuing disclosure was initiated with  
(date)*Det.*  *JTF NOPD* and will be maintained until the  
(agency)  
conclusion of the investigation.Information furnished to: *Det.* 

Remarks:

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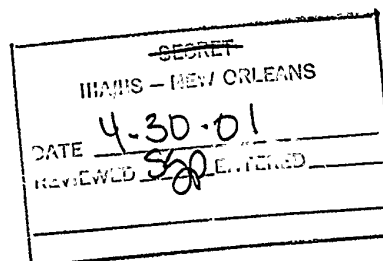
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(agency)  
conclusion of the investigation.

Information furnished to:

Remarks: *Informed of possible no-violent  
protest by above group*



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/16/2001

✓ To: New Orleans

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: Atlanta

Squad 18

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 300A-NO-66070 (Pending)-10

Title: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
JUNE 10-13, 2001  
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA;  
DT-SEM

Synopsis: Lead to contact Atlanta Police Department Intelligence Division regarding protest of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta on June 15-16, 1999 is covered.

Details: Contact was made with the Atlanta Police Department Intelligence Division regarding the protest of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Atlanta on June 15-16, 1999. A.P.D. has no arrest records or arrest photos regarding this protest.

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TO:

[REDACTED]  
Hyatt Hotel Security

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FROM:

Special Agent [REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FBI SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REQUEST

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1. Schedule of all Convention Events (Event Rooms) at Hyatt.
2. All known VIP's listed at hotel.
3. Inform all Hyatt Security of FBI presence at Hyatt Hotel Events.
4. Parking for two (2) FBI vehicles near Hyatt Hotel Events to have emergency equipment near by.
5. Name of security personnel (phone/pager/cell numbers) who will serve as contact for FBI.
6. Inform FBI of any threats to disrupt event.

FBI CONTACTS:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:  
Pager:  
Cellular:  
Fax:

[REDACTED]

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TO:

[Redacted]

Louisiana Superdome

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FROM:

Special Agent [Redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FBI SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REQUEST

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1. List of all known VIP's.
2. Parking for three (3) FBI vehicles near the Superdome to have emergency equipment close at hand.
3. Walk through prior to first event.
4. Inform FBI of any threats to disrupt event.

FBI CONTACTS:

SA [Redacted]

Office:  
Pager:  
Cellular:  
Fax:

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To: Administrative Officer

Date 4/13/01  
Requested by: SA MC  
Ext. 3130 Squad: 7 File No. 300ANO-66070  
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Subject See attached

Aliases \_\_\_\_\_

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Baptist Convention 2000 Arrest Log  
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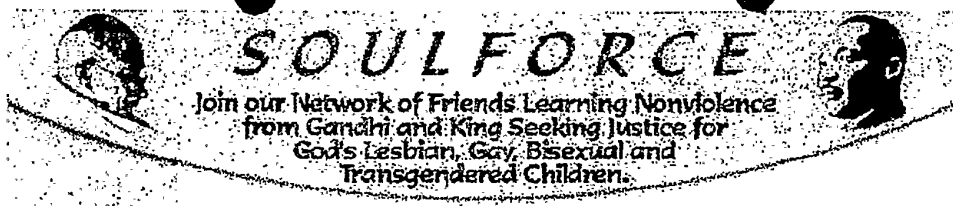
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Animal Activist

Total arrest for both groups:

31





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## SOULFORCE INVITES YOU ON A JOURNEY TO JUSTICE

### URGENT!

Will you help bring truth in love to the Southern Baptists, June 11-13, in New Orleans? How many lives have been wasted, families divided, spirits crippled because of religious teachings that homosexuals are "sick" (in need of healing) and "sinful" (in need of forgiveness). Millions of Southern Baptists victims still live in closets of loneliness, guilt, and fear. The suffering must end.

See your own spirit renewed and your society transformed! Help Soulforce change the minds and hearts of Baptist clergy and lay leaders. They, too, are victims. Let's bring them truth in love relentlessly.

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### HOW YOU CAN HELP!

#### JOIN US IN NEW ORLEANS, JUNE 11-13, 2001

Come early (during the weekend of June 9-10) and enjoy the hospitality of this historic city. Then stay to do justice with us at the Southern Baptist Convention. Not just Baptists, former Baptists, or "recovering Baptists"... Everyone who will sign our [Soulforce Pledge to Nonviolence](#) is welcome and needed!

#### SEND US YOUR PERSONAL STORY AND A PHOTO BY EMAIL OR POST

We will share the true stories of those who have suffered from antigay teachings. Your story will help! Write it in one page or less. Enclose a photo (by post or email). Give your witness to the tragic consequences of untruth (and to the wonderful results of truth in your life).

#### CONTRIBUTE TO SOULFORCE

These events cost Soulforce, Inc. tens of thousands of dollars (still cheaper than buying one full-page ad in a newspaper or magazine). Donate with a check, money order, or credit card by mail or [donate online](#). All donations are tax-deductible. And the results are amazing!

#### SHARE AIR MILES FROM YOUR FREQUENT FLYER ACCOUNT

Free tickets make a huge difference to those who don't have funds for transportation. Call us if you have air miles to share at 510-594-2401.

#### SCHEDULE IN NEW ORLEANS

#### FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 8-10, 2001 (OPTIONAL)

On your own in New Orleans. Rest! Relax! Hear Some Jazz. Enjoy!

#### MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001

#### SOULFORCE WORKSHOP:

#### HANDS ON TRAINING AT SOULFORCE CENTRAL IN NEW ORLEANS

You will be trained in the principles of nonviolent resistance. See dramatic videos and Power Point presentations of "soul force" at work. Sing the songs of freedom. Learn and practice the problem solving techniques of Gandhi and King. Take them home. Apply them in your town, in your church or synagogue, in your life.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2001****VIGILS, TEACH-INS, MEDIA EVENTS AT THE SUPERDOME**

No one will be asked to do anything that feels uncomfortable or inappropriate. Whatever you do (or don't do) we guarantee that your life will be transformed just by being there.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2001****VIGIL, MEDIA EVENTS, DIRECT ACTION AND POSSIBLE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE**

Don't worry about being (or not being) arrested. We have NO civil disobedience planned, but if a nonviolent direct action is called for, you will be included at every stage of the planning and be free to join those being arrested (or those who stand in support). We are working with police and convention officials to be sure that everything we do will be done with love and respect.

**PENCIL IN THESE OTHER SOULFORCE DIRECT ACTION EVENTS AT LARGE CHURCH CONVENTIONS IN 2001**

- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
August 10-12, 2001, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Mormon Church  
October 5-7, 2001, Salt Lake City, Utah
- National Conference of Catholic Bishops  
November 12-15, 2001, Washington, DC

Thanks for your friendship and faithful support.  
**WE ARE GRATEFUL.**

MEL WHITE & GARY NIXON, CO-FOUNDERS, SOULFORCE, INC.  
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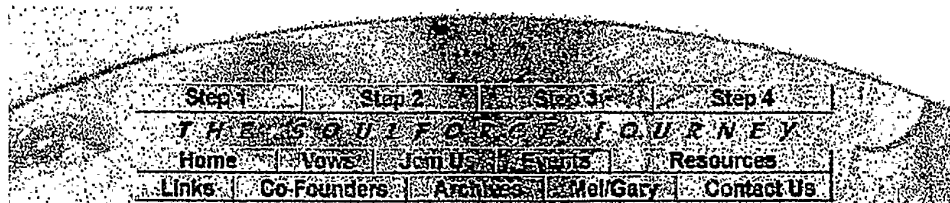
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For information or to register on line: [www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org)  
For information or to register by phone:  
Kara Speltz, Registrar: Phone: 510-594-2401  
Laura Montgomery-Rutt, Media Contact: 717-951-7712

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SOULFORCE INC.



The Honorable Richard J. Pennington, Superintendent of Police  
New Orleans Police Department  
715 South Broad Street  
New Orleans, LA., 70119

April 3, 2001

Dear Superintendent Pennington,

Forgive me for interrupting your busy schedule with this request for guidance. I am the [redacted] Soulforce, Inc. We are an interfaith, ecumenical network of people of faith committed to applying the nonviolence principles of Gandhi and King on behalf of justice for sexual and gender minorities. You will find more information about us at [www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org).

I am writing to inform you that Soulforce is planning a nonviolent (non-disruptive and totally disciplined) act of civil disobedience at the Superdome during the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, June 12-13, 2001. In all our past direct actions we have worked closely with the police departments in every city. A complete list of those departments and their liaison officers is enclosed.

As you probably know, the Southern Baptist Convention has official policies in place that condemn gay and lesbian Americans as "sick" and "sinful." They see sexual minorities as a "threat to the American family" and refuse to ordain gays or allow gays to serve openly in ministry as Southern Baptist laity or clergy. These policies lead directly and indirectly to suffering and even death. We are determined to help change the minds and hearts of the leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention by demonstrating our concern at their national meeting in New Orleans this coming June.

[redacted] the civil rights hero from the 50s and 60s, and other civil rights leaders including [redacted] are scheduled to demonstrate with us. We would like to work together closely with the liaison person you appoint to guarantee that our vigils and our direct action causes as little inconvenience and expense as is possible for the people of your great city.

We have discussed similar acts of civil disobedience with mayors and chiefs of police in the last six months in six different states. You might call any or all of the names listed on the enclosed list for information about us. There are media descriptions of our events on line at [www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org) as well. Our advance team will be in New Orleans, April 16-19, 2001. We would appreciate having a name to contact in your office in advance and a chance to meet with your liaison officer to discuss exactly what we have planned and to be advised as you see fit.

Soulforce is committed to nonviolence. And though our act of civil disobedience may involve arrest, we promise not to embarrass or to demean the people of New Orleans, your Mayor or your Police Department in any way. And we hope not to disrupt or to cause inconvenience for your Southern Baptist visitors.

Our goal is to win the minds and hearts of those who are confused and misinformed about God's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered children. Noisy protests that bring fear or anger to the SBC Messengers would not help our cause. Our actions are respectful, deeply moving and planned well in advance. That's why working closely and cooperating entirely with your office is so important to us all.

Sincerely, [redacted]

[redacted]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/17/2001

To: New Orleans

Attn: SAC Mathews  
ASAC Adams  
ASAC Gonzales  
SSA [redacted]

From: New Orleans

Squad 7

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :bs

Case ID #: 300A-NO-66070 (Pending) - 17

Title: OPERATIONS ORDER -  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,  
JUNE 10-13, 2001  
LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA;  
DT - SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Synopsis: To detail assignments and responsibilities for FBI contingencies and response to critical incidents for the 06/10-13,2001 Southern Baptist Convention.

Details: During June 2001, the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in the Louisiana Superdome with an expected attendance of 14,000 persons. The conference will be held at several New Orleans locations to include the Louisiana Superdome and the Hyatt Hotel.

The [redacted] advised that several non-violent groups protested captioned event at the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida, June 13-14, 2000. The groups included: Soul Force and the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) with arrest made for trespassing only.

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The only group as of 05/08/2001 who has requested a permit from the City of New Orleans were "Soul Force". There is no information from web sites of the PETA or the Westboro Baptist Church regarding travel to the conference.

Due to the nature of above event, the Southern Baptist Convention could be a vulnerable target for any groups or individuals planning a terrorist attack.



To: New Orleans From: New Orleans  
Re: 300A-NO-66070 (Pending), 05/17/2001

It should be noted that the FBI's presence will primarily be on a liaison basis with Southern Baptist staff, Superdome Security, Hyatt Security, and New Orleans Police Department (NOPD).

The listed plan outlines FBI participants briefed on situations where the FBI resources might be deployed and what resources are available in the New Orleans Office.

It should be noted that a number of events, referred to as Southern Baptist Events, are scheduled in the metropolitan area during the week of 06/04-13/2001. These events would also be worthy of terrorist attention. Employees assigned to work the event should be prepared to respond during this period should an incident occur which would place the operation plan in effect.

MISSION: To provide a responsive capability in a timely manner to any occurrence during the event that would fall within the jurisdiction and goals of the FBI. Such goals are to detect, deter, prevent, and respond to terrorist organizations and individuals who threaten or conduct criminal activity within the United States.

EXECUTION - CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN: Since the New Orleans FBI's involvement in captioned event is primarily on an liaison basis, no command post (CP) will be in operation. However, the FBI Crisis Response Plan (CRP) will be in effect if ordered by the SAC, New Orleans or his designee. If a CP is ordered at the time of incident by the SAC or his designee, it will be housed in the New Orleans FBI Office.

In the event of an occurrence at captioned event, SA [ ] will notify SSA [ ] who will assess the FBI's involvement and, if necessary, notify ASAC Adams. ASAC Adams, in consultation with the SAC, will determine whether or not to implement the CRP. The CRP has been made available to each New Orleans Division supervisor. Both agents and support personnel involved in New Orleans' operational plan should be advised of captioned event.

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AGENTS' ASSIGNMENTS: SA [ ] and Det. [ ]  
[ ] will be assigned to work closely  
with Southern Baptist staff, Superdome  
Security, Hyatt Security, and local police  
departments. SA [ ] will be the main  
point of contact at the Southern Baptist  
Convention. In the event of an incident  
which might require the FBI's involvement, SA  
[ ] will immediately notify SSA [ ].

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HOSPITALS/MEDICAL TREATMENT: If any injury occurs to  
FBI personnel that requires medical  
attention:

1. Louisiana Superdome and Hyatt Hotel-  
Charity Hospital  
1532 Tulane Ave.  
New Orleans, LA  
Tel #568-3835  
568-3836

COMMUNICATIONS (Radio):

1. FBI radios will be utilized for internal  
FBI communications.
2. A-1 will be utilized for this purpose.
3. SA [ ] and Det. [ ] will  
utilize cellular phones in the event any  
communications problems arise with BU  
radios.
4. Cellular and Pager numbers are:

[ ] SA [ ] - Hostage Negotiator  
Cell- [ ]  
Pager- [ ]  
[ ] Det. [ ] -  
Cell- [ ]  
Pager [ ]  
Office- [ ]

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WEAPONS: All agents will be armed with assigned weapons and must adhere to FBI Deadly Force Policy. Agents should have FBI Ballistic Body Armor.

NOTE: Those employees who have assigned beepers should be aware that some locations inside the Louisiana Superdome will prevent the function of the device, and total reliance on a beeper for contact is not advisable.

POINTS OF CONTACT:

I. Superdome Security

Security Control- (504) 525-5515

1.

Office:  
Cell:

2.

Office:  
Pager:

3.

Office:  
Pager:

II. Hyatt Hotel

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Office:  
Cell:

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Office:  
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

First Assistant AUSA [REDACTED] has been advised of FBI's involvement in captioned event and has agreed to be on call (beeper [REDACTED].)

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NOTE: Security directors at all Southern Baptist events will provide a CP on site if requested at time of crisis by SAC, New Orleans. Security directors will also maintain a Designer Development Maps on site if requested by the FBI at time of crisis.

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS HANDLING BOMBINGS:

1. United States Secret Service  
(504) 589-5041
2. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
(504) 589-7113
3. United States Postal Inspector  
(504) 589-1200
4. New Orleans FBI Bomb Tech  
SA [REDACTED]  
Pager: [REDACTED]  
Cell: [REDACTED]

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HAZMAT TEAM

1. Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Trained to Collect Evidence  
Hazardous Material Response Unit  
FBI Academy (703) 630-6556
2. Louisiana State Police HAZMAT Unit  
New Orleans, Louisiana (504) 925-6113
3. Strategic Information and Operations Center (SIOC)  
(202) 323-3300 W.M.D. Threats 24 hours
4. US Army  
RAID  
10006 Hangar Drive  
Austin-Bergstrom International Airport  
Austin, TX 78719

[REDACTED]  
Work Number: [REDACTED]  
Cellular Number: [REDACTED]  
Fax Number: [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted on 05/08/01  
at New Orleans, Louisiana, by SA [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] attended a Security meeting at 10:00 am on  
this date located inside the Louisiana Superdome concerning the  
up coming Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans on June 9-  
13, 2001.

New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), and Superdome  
Security were present at above meeting.

NOPD expect approximately 50 persons to protest non-  
violently at the above event. NOPD will provide an area for the  
protesters to stage.

The NOPD and Sheriff Foti deputies will arrest  
protesters for trespassing if they violate Conventers rights.

The below listed groups plan a non-violent protest:

- Soul Force
- Westboro Baptist Church
- PETA (animal activist)

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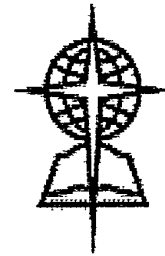
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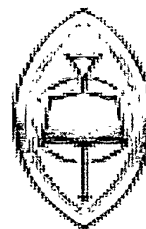
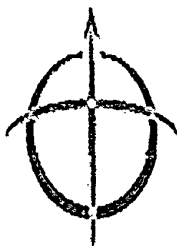


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# OPERATIONS ORDER



FBI NEW ORLEANS  
CONTACT NUMBERS



FBI NEW ORLEANS CONTACT NUMBER

SA [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Pager: [REDACTED]

FBI New Orleans (24 Hours) (504) 816-3000

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CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

HAZMAT Unit  
New Orleans Police Department

Office: (504) 565-7800  
(or 911)

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New Orleans Police Department

Office:  
Pager:  
Cell:

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[Redacted]  
New Orleans Fire Department

Office: (504) 483-2007  
Pager: (504) 571-4476

[Redacted]  
Director New Orleans  
Emergency Preparedness

Office: (504) 565-7200  
Fax: (504) 565-7214



LOUISIANA STATE POLICE  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS



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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Louisiana State Police  
Troop B  
I-10 Service Road  
Kenner, Louisiana  
(504) 471-2775

Louisiana State Police  
HAZMAT Unit  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
(225) 925-6595

[REDACTED]  
Office: (225) 925-6113,  
Pager: 1-800-538-5388,  
Cell: [REDACTED]



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TACTICAL CAPABILITIES/  
EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) /  
FORWARD COMMAND ELEMENT (FCE)



### TACTICAL CAPABILITIES

A separate SWAT Tactical Operation order will fully address such capabilities. SSA [REDACTED], New Orleans SWAT Team Coordinator, will be the liaison with the local Tactical Units if a response is needed at the captioned event.

### EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM (ERT)

Should an incident occur that requires deployment of the New Orleans Evidence Response Team (ERT), a separate ERT Operations Order will fully address the response that will be provided by SA [REDACTED] ERT Coordinator.

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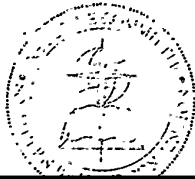
### FORWARD COMMAND ELEMENT (FCE)

The New Orleans Forward Command Element (FCE) unit will become fully staffed at time of occurrence under the direction of SA [REDACTED]



# SCHEDULE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST EVENTS





Executive Committee  
Southern Baptist Convention

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MEMORANDUM

FROM:

Southern Baptist Convention

DATE: April 1, 2001

The tentative schedule for the Pastors' Conference and Woman's Missionary Union (Sunday-Monday) June 10-11, 2001 and the Southern Baptist Convention (Tuesday-Wednesday) June 12-13, 2001 scheduled in the Louisiana Superdome are listed below including estimated attendance numbers for each session.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Estimated Attendance</u>
<u>Registration</u>	Opens 4pm	Gate C, Superdome

Pastors' Conference

<del>SATURDAY</del> QTH	4:00 TRAINING	
Sunday, June 10	5:45-9:15pm	3,000-4,000
*Monday, June 11	8:00-11:30am	5,000-7,000
*Monday, June 11	1:00-4:15pm	5,000-8,000
*Monday, June 11	5:30-9:00pm	8,000-12,000

Woman's Missionary Union

Sunday, June 10	Begins 2pm	1,000-1,500
	Superdome Rooms 7-11	

Southern Baptist Convention

*Tuesday, June 12	8-11:50am	9,000-12,000
*Tuesday, June 12	1-5pm	10,000-14,000
*Tuesday, June 12	6:30-9:15pm	10,000-14,000
*Wednesday, June 13	8am-12:10pm	9,000-11,000
*Wednesday, June 13	3pm-6:10pm	10,000-14,000
*Wednesday, June 13	No evening session	

\*Exhibits open to the public –  
main floor of the Superdome

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## Franklin Ave. church to host African American Fellowship

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--New Orleans' Franklin Avenue Baptist Church will host the June 10 worship fellowship of the African American Fellowship of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A.L. Sutton Jr., pastor of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., will preach at the 5 p.m. service, which also will feature music by Franklin Avenue Baptist Church's choir.

On Monday, June 11, the fellowship's annual pastor's meeting will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m., both at La Madeleine's Salon de Bon Fete in New Orleans.

The dinner's featured speaker will be Joseph Lyles, pastor of Fort Foote Baptist Church, Fort Washington, Md., who is concluding his second one-year term as fellowship president. The first vice president, George McCalep Jr., pastor of Greenforest Community Baptist Church in Atlanta, will be the fellowship's new president.

Cost of the dinner will be \$30. Reservation information is available from Ethel Williams at 1-800-999-3113, ext. 1423.

More than 2,100 African American congregations and church-type missions are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)-- Southern Baptist evangelists will again sponsor a Sunday morning worship service prior to the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

This year's worship will begin at 9:45 a.m. June 10 in the Grand Ballroom (rooms A-D) of the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.

Richard Lee, pastor of First Redeemer Church, Cummings, Ga., and Keith Fordham, an evangelist from Fayetteville, Ga., will be the featured speakers.



Richard Lee

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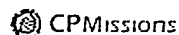
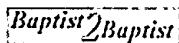
Keith Fordham

Lee founded First Redeemer Church after many years as pastor of Atlanta's Rehoboth Baptist Church, baptizing more than 12,000 people. Lee also is featured on "There's Hope," a TV and radio outreach that has earned Ministry of the Year honors from the National Religious Broadcasters.

Fordham is in his 27th year in fulltime evangelism, having preached in nearly 1,100 revivals. He is the current vice president of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, which is sponsoring the worship service.

Music for the worship service will be led by Les Snyder,





leader of the Sons of the Father music evangelists from West Frankfort, Ill. Lois Jane Huddleston of Gallatin, Tenn., will be among the featured soloists.

The annual business meeting of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the Holiday Inn Superdome, will be led by the conference's president, Mike Osborne, an evangelist from Petersburg, Va.

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## 40th anniversary meeting ahead for directors of missions group

Apr 19, 2001  
By Art Toalston

NEW ORLEANS (BP)--The 40th anniversary meeting of the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Directors of Missions will be June 10-11 at the Radisson Hotel in New Orleans.

The conference was founded in 1960 when the Southern Baptist Convention met in Miami Beach. This year's 40th anniversary stems from the fact that the group did not meet in connection with the SBC's 1963 meeting in Kansas City.

The conference seeks to undergird the work of 1,200 associations of local Baptist churches across the country.

"Servant Leaders to the Churches: In Prayer and in the Word" will be the theme of the conference, which opens with a 9:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, June 10, with a message by Roy Fish, distinguished professor of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Jeff Iorg, executive director of the Northwest Baptist Convention, will lead Bible studies during the 1 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 a.m. Monday sessions.

The president's address, by Don Beall, director of missions for the Puget Sound Baptist Association, Federal Way, Wash., also is slated for the Sunday afternoon session.

Also featured during the two-day conference will be:

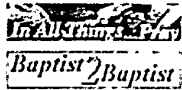
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-- James T. Draper Jr., president of LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention.

-- Russell Begaye, manager, national multiethnic special for the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board's church multiplication team.

-- Fred Dyess, director of missions for the Baptist Association of Greater New Orleans.

-- John Kuespert, director of missions for the New Hampshire Baptist Association.

-- Ron Davis, director of missions for the Greenville (S.C.) Baptist Association.

-- Charles Lowrey, pastor of Hoffmantown Baptist Church, Albuquerque, N.M.

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary's annual Alumni & Friends Reunion will be a luncheon meeting June 13 during the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

To begin at noon, the luncheon will be held on the grounds of the seminary's campus at 3939 Gentilly Blvd. The meeting will include the annual "State of the Seminary" address by NOBTS President Chuck Kelley and the faculty's annual presentation of the distinguished alumni awards.

Tickets, at \$5 each, are on sale by mail. Tickets also will be available at the SBC annual meeting at the NOBTS booth in the exhibit hall or at the campus alumni office. Cost will be \$7.50 per person after June 1.

To purchase a ticket before the SBC, mail a check, made payable to NOBTS, to Melissa Nalls, Alumni Office, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126. Tickets ordered from the office after June 1 may be picked up at the seminary's booth in the SBC exhibit hall or on the NOBTS campus.

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**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary** will host a gathering of alumni and friends for its annual Southern Baptist Convention luncheon Wednesday, June 13, at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. [Read More...](#)

**Midwestern's new president to address alumni at SBC**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary** alumni will meet Wednesday, June 13, for their annual luncheon in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in New Orleans. Newly elected President R. Philip Roberts will be the keynote speaker. [Read More...](#)

**New Orleans alumni & friends to hear from Chuck Kelley**

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**Southern Seminary to host alumni luncheon in Superdome**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Southern Baptist Theological Seminary** will hold its luncheon for alumni and friends at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, in the Louisiana Superdome. [Read More...](#)

**Southeastern alumni luncheon to honor distinguished alumni**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.,** will host its annual alumni luncheon, Wednesday, June 13, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans. [Read More...](#)

**4 Southwestern alumni to be honored at SBC**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Jack Graham, F.B. Huey, Leon McBeth and Charles Sullivan** will be honored as distinguished alumni at this year's Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary National Alumni Luncheon. [Read More...](#)

**Korea's Billy Kim to address annual BWA breakfast, June 13**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--The Baptist World Alliance** will hold its annual Window on the World Breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans. [Read More...](#)

**Founders Ministries breakfast to feature 2 Louisiana pastors**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Louisiana pastors Bill Ascol and Joe Nesom** will be the featured speakers for a Founders Ministries breakfast at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, in the Louisiana Superdome, SW Quad Room 14, Loge Level. [Read More...](#)

**Crossover returns to New Orleans; Baptists from across U.S. invited**

**NEW ORLEANS (BP)--The Southern Baptist Convention** annual meeting left behind a lasting legacy when it came to "The Big Easy" in 1996, but it wasn't only from the business and reports in the Louisiana Superdome. [Read More...](#)

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C., will host its annual alumni luncheon, Wednesday, June 13, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans.

Paige Patterson, Southeastern president and immediate past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preside at the luncheon and reward one Southeastern graduate with the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award.

Held in Regency D Ballroom on level three of the hotel, the luncheon will begin at noon. To obtain luncheon tickets, which cost \$12 each, contact Southeastern's alumni office at (919) 863-8203.

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NEW ORLEANS (BP)--The Baptist World Alliance will hold its annual Window on the World Breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.

Featured speakers will include BWA President Billy Kim, pastor of the 15,000-member Central Baptist Church of Suwon, Korea, and BWA General Secretary Denton Lotz.

The breakfast is held each year in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Tickets, at \$15 each, may be may be ordered by mail through the Baptist World Alliance at 405 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA 22046 or purchased at the BWA booth in the SBC exhibit hall on Monday or Tuesday, June 11-12.

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4. Title 18, Section 1116: Murder or manslaughter of foreign officials, officials guests, or internationally protected persons;
5. Title 18, Section 1951: Interference with commerce by threats or violence;
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8. Title 18, Section 844: Penalties.



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1. against a national of the United States while such national is outside of the United States;
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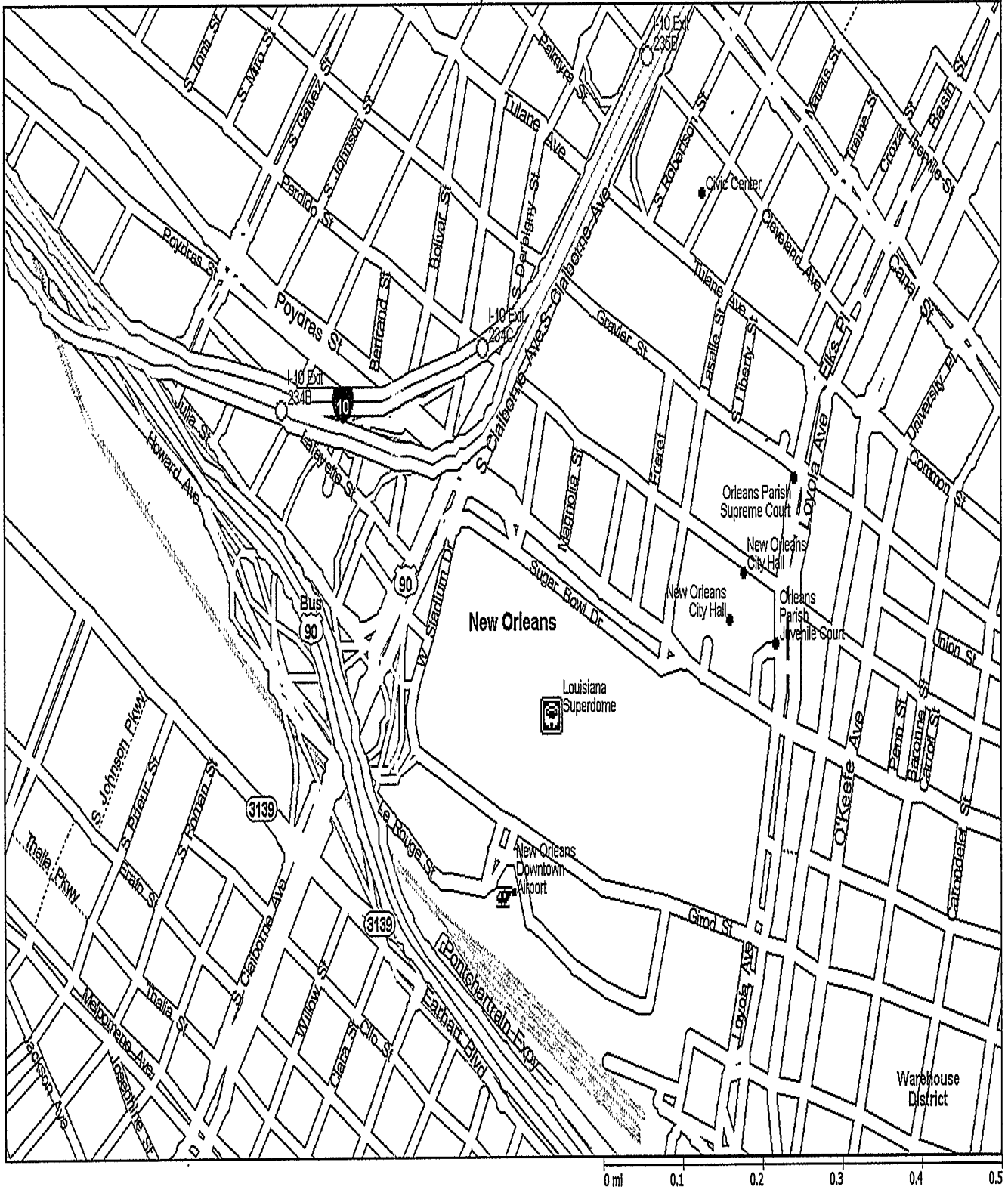
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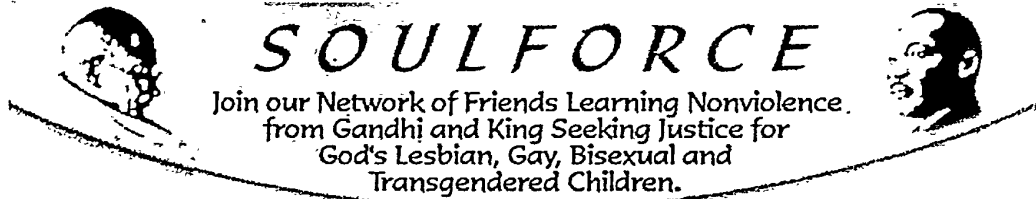
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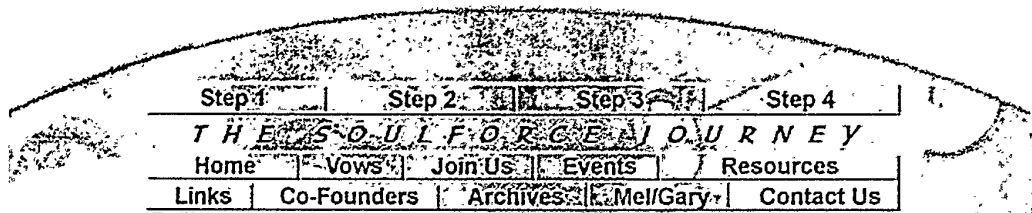
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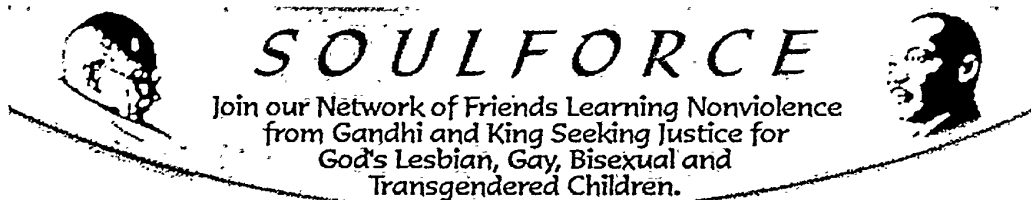
The Pledge to Nonviolence  
 Written by Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Signed by His Marchers, 1963

1. As you prepare to march meditate on the life and teachings of Jesus.
2. Remember the nonviolent movement seeks justice and reconciliation - not victory.
3. Walk and talk in the manner of love; for God is love.
4. Pray daily to be used by God that all men and women might be free.
5. Sacrifice personal wishes that all might be free.
6. Observe with friend and foes the ordinary rules of courtesy.
7. Perform regular service for others and for the world.
8. Refrain from violence of fist, tongue, and heart.
9. Strive to be in good spiritual and bodily health.
10. Follow the directions of the Movement leaders and of the captains on demonstrations.

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**Soulforce Direct Actions 2001**

I am 51% sure that I will join you on the following Soulforce Journeys to Justice. Send me detailed information as it develops:

☐ June 11-13, 2001, New Orleans - Southern Baptist Annual Meeting

☐ Aug 10-12, 2001, Indianapolis - Lutheran (ELCA) National Churchwide Assembly

☐ Oct 5-7, 2001, Salt Lake City - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints General Conference

☐ Nov 12-15, 2001, Washington, DC - National Conference of Catholic Bishops

First Name:

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This will be my first Soulforce Direct Action:

☐ Yes ☐ No

I was present with Soulforce at:

☐ The Trial of Jimmy Creech

☐ The Falwell Forum in VA

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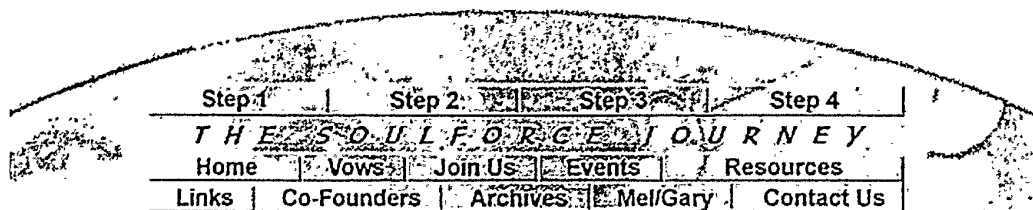
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May 9, 2001

Chief Richard J. Pennington  
New Orleans Police Department  
Via Fax # 504/827-3598

Subject: Westboro Baptist Church Religious Ministry to New Orleans, LA

Dear Chief Pennington:

This office represents Westboro Baptist Church (WBC), who intends to have some of her number in your city Monday to Wednesday, June 11 to 13, for public demonstrations regarding the dangers of promoting homosexuality, and other issues of righteousness, heaven, hell and eternity. Their pickets will be in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention and the efforts of Soulforce [redacted] to influence their convention on the matter of homosexuality and what the Bible says about that matter. They intend to keep the following schedule:

Monday, June 11, 2001:

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - St. Mark's Community Center, 1130 Rampart Street

Tuesday, June 12, 2001:

7:45 to 9 a.m. - In the area of the trees at the north end of the Superdome Entry Ramp on Poydras

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Hyatt Regency Hotel

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - At the Superdome

Wednesday, June 13:

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - At the Superdome, near the entrance used by the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

WBC has conducted such demonstrations, on a daily basis, at locations all across the United States, and into some foreign countries, going on 10 years. Therefore, we recognize that our message, though once quite traditional, will not be well received by some factions of our society, and our experience over the years indicates that sometimes people who oppose our message are tempted to try violence to silence it. We also recognize that having a police presence will in most cases deter persons who wish to silence our message by violence.

I write to make sure that the lines of communication are open, and that you are provided with a comfort zone, so to speak, about the intentions of WBC members. They will at all times conduct themselves in a peaceful and law-abiding manner, and will fulfill any lawful request or order of your officers. We would of course welcome any suggestions or requests that you have before hand, so that we may safely come and go from your city. We only desire to express our religious convictions on these vital, national issues, and go our way; however, we wish to do so in a cooperative way so that your interest in keeping the peace is also met. I will be with the group in New Orleans, and will serve as the contact person with your department. I will have a cell phone with me at all times, and can be reached at [redacted]

We would appreciate assistance your department can provide in keeping the peace. Please contact me at my office phone or fax above or my home phone [redacted] or e-mail [redacted] regarding any concerns or suggestions you may have. I look forward to hearing from you or your representative, so that we may discuss the details of these scheduled pickets.

Sincerely,

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### NEWS RELEASE

## WBC to picket fag whoremonger Rev. Mel White, his Soulforce Mass Arrest scam, and the sodomite Southern Baptist Conv., New Orleans, June 11-13.



Rev. Mel White (at left) was a well-known evangelical preacher and author — a ghostwriter of books & sermons for Billy Graham & Jerry Falwell. He had a wife (Lyla) & two children (at right).

Then this blithering idiot "fell in love" with a man (Gary Nixon, below), sloughed off his wife and kids, and "married" Mr. Nixon! Now he's getting very old and will soon enter Hell. So he spends his time trying to convince himself and others: It's OK to be gay.

White's latest gimmick is to gather 200 fags for disrupting church conventions, to get themselves arrested — for cheap publicity. *Ergo*, New Orleans to disrupt the SBC at the Superdome June 11-13.



## Enabling fags & dykes is a worse sin than being one! The Southern Baptists are fag enablers!!!

"Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." Rom. 1:32. Having described the sins of sodomites, another sin is introduced: fag enabling. Fag enablers: Those who — not driven by fag lust themselves — yet "have pleasure in them that do them." The old preachers and expositors held that fag enablers have the greater sin, and will have the hottest place in Hell. (E.g., Jamieson, Fausset & Brown, on Rom. 1:32).



The two grinning faggots above -- Rev. Mel White & his new "wife" Gary Nixon (left) -- will have 200 fags in New Orleans to disrupt the SBC convention at the Superdome



### WBC's New Orleans picketing schedule:

**Monday, June 11, 5:30 p.m.**  
St. Mark's Community Center  
1130 Rampart St.

**Tuesday, June 12, 7:45 a.m.**  
Superdome, North End,  
Entry Ramp on Poydras St.

11 a.m.  
SBC Faith Awareness Luncheon  
Hyatt Regency Hotel

4:30 p.m.  
Superdome, SBC Dinner AND  
Mel White's Fag "Wake Vigil"

**Wednesday, June 13, 11:30 a.m.**  
Superdome, Main SBC Entrance  
Mel White's Civil Disobedience





Executive Committee  
Southern Baptist Convention

May 31, 2001

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Special Agent [redacted]  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
2901 Leon C. Simon Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70126

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your assistance and prior planning for the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

It is my understanding that three groups are now scheduled to protest our meeting. It is my understanding that the local New Orleans Police Department, in communication with your office, will handle the protests should the groups desire to continue with their plans.

Enclosed are the materials you requested. Please stop by our office located in the Star Suites once on-site.

Thanks again for all your assistance.

Sincerely,



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TO:

 Traffic Division  
Tactical Division

FROM:

Sergeant   
Traffic Permits and Special Events

SUBJECT:

Revised Parade Route for SoulForce,  
Wednesday, June 13, 2001

Sir,

Sergeant  attended a meeting on this date, with  of the SoulForce, Inc.  requested that we amend the route of the SoulForce parade. Sergeant  tentatively agreed to the following route change.

The parade will start at the Holiday Inn on Loyola Avenue and proceed uptown on Loyola (with traffic) to Poydras ; turn right (lake bound) on Poydras to Clara Street ; turn left onto Clara and proceed to Sugar Bowl Drive ; turn left onto Sugar Bowl Drive to Lasalle ; turn right onto Lasalle and proceed to Girod Street ; the parade will make a U-Turn at Girod and proceed back to Sugar Bowl Drive ; the parade will turn left onto Sugar Bowl Drive and will disband at Clara St.

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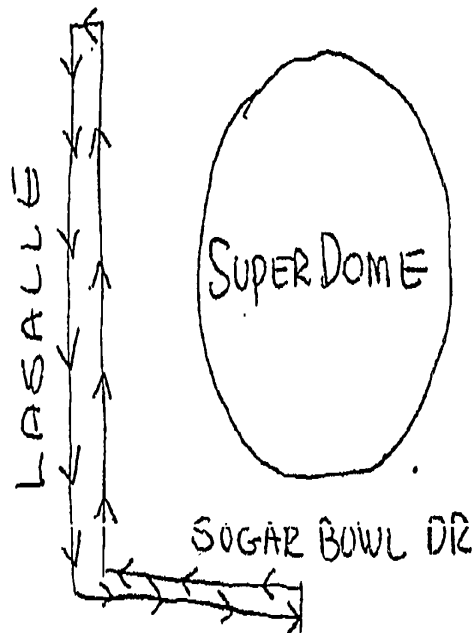
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## Lottery to switch schools not needed

From staff reports

The New Orleans public school system had planned to hold a lottery Wednesday to determine which of the thousands of children at chronically underperforming middle schools could transfer to Martin Luther King Middle School, but the event became simply a registration night because so few parents were interested in making the switch.

School spokeswoman Linedda

See **SCHOOLS**, B-2

## PEACEFUL PROTEST



STAFF PHOTO BY G. ANDREW BOYD

After being arrested outside the Superdome on Wednesday, Jimmy Creech of Raleigh, N.C., raises his plastic-bound hands above his head, saluting other gay and lesbian activists. Members of the gay Christian organization Soulforce held a mock jazz funeral protest march outside the Dome, where the Southern Baptist Convention was meeting. Story on B-3

## Baptists say 'I do' to covenant marriages

*But 2 local pastors say they don't require it*

By **Bruce Nolan**  
Staff writer

While protesters outside asked them to accept their gay and lesbian children as they are, Southern Baptists on Wednesday renewed their commitment to traditional family and gender roles, and also embraced the concept of covenant marriage despite its markedly lukewarm reception by Baptists in Louisiana, where it has existed the longest.

More than 9,000 messengers

to the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting at the Superdome approved a resolution urging states to adopt covenant marriage contracts like Louisiana's, where the optional marriage contract has existed for four years.

The resolution also urged all Baptists to embrace covenant marriage themselves.

"If I were pastoring in Louisiana, I would not marry anyone that did not go the covenant marriage route," said the Rev. Danny Akin of Louisville, chairman of the convention's resolutions committee.

Arkansas and Arizona also offer covenant marriage con-

See **BAPTISTS**, B-3



(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# 9,000 Baptists fill the Superdome

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Proposed by conservatives as a means to stem rising divorce rates, covenant marriages are slightly harder to get into and harder to end. Couples asking for a covenant marriage license must undergo some marriage preparation before the wedding, and agree to mandatory counseling before filing for divorce.

Yet the four-year experience in Louisiana is that engaged couples rarely request covenant marriage, in large part because no religious denomination requires it as a condition for blessing their ceremonies.

That is also the case among Southern Baptist churches in Louisiana.

Pastors of two major South Louisiana churches said they have never required couples to acquire covenant marriage licenses.

Yet the Revs. Waylon Bailey of First Baptist Church of Covington and Fred Luter of Franklin Avenue Baptist church both described other strategies for preparing couples for marriage, including mandatory sessions with the pastors where the permanent bond of marriage is stressed.

Both described that and continuing care for couples as their churches' best efforts at honoring marriage, making the couples' acquisition of a civil covenant marriage license superfluous, they said.

"What I give them leading up to marriage is the idea of covenant marriage," Luter said. "Whether they later get it downtown on a piece of paper is another matter."

Meanwhile, protesters outside the Superdome asked the Baptists to embrace a more sym-

thetic understanding of gays and lesbians for the sake of their gay sons and daughters.

Soulforce, an ecumenical group of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Christians and supporters, mounted a jazz funeral outside the Dome.

Thirty-four demonstrators were arrested when they refused to leave the Superdome entrance. They were later released without charges.

Southern Baptist teachings "are killing God's ... children. Killing them spiritually. Making them feel unworthy and unloved," said former United Methodist minister Jimmy Creech, who was defrocked by his church two years ago for performing same-sex unions.

"For 19 years I thought 'gay Christian' was an oxymoron," Gabe Coppinger of Oklahoma said at a noon news conference. Frightened to come out to his Baptist parents, "I prayed every night for God to change me."

Still, the Soulforce demonstrators were misguided at best, said Baptists who watched the demonstration unfold.

Many, like Matthew Harding, a student pastor on the staff of a Baptist church in Auburn Ala., said gays and lesbians must be treated with respect and dignity, short of accepting their sexual preference.

He and other Baptists, however, characterized homosexuality as a free choice and reversible in therapy, a controversial notion that many mental health professionals dispute.

"It's not a matter of biology; it's a matter of spirituality," Harding said.

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Synopsis: To provide EC which summarizes FBI support to captioned event.

Details: In support of captioned event, the New Orleans (NO) Division implemented a crisis management/counterterrorism plan that included significant representation from the local police and event security.

Numerous NO Division resources were in a stand-by status to include Bomb Tech, SWAT, ERT, and the NO Division Forward (mobile) Command Element. NO FBI also provided liaison to the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) and event security during the event.

During the conference approximately 26 persons were detained by NOPD in a peaceful protest against the Southern Baptist views. The NOPD Intelligence Unit advised no arrest were made.

The event was held at the Louisiana Superdome and the Hyatt Hotel with attendance of 9,000 persons.

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